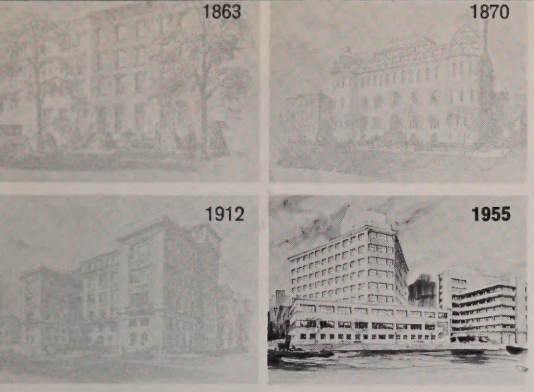

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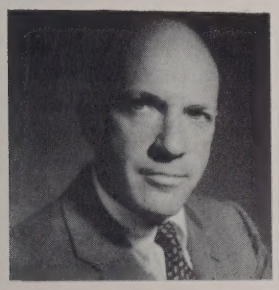


Meet Charles H. Thieriot

Charles H. Thieriot is the newest member to our Board of Managers. He was born in New York City and attended the Buckley School in New York and Saint Mark's School, Southborough, Mass. In 1933 he entered Harvard College and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. After college Mr. Thieriot joined the R. H. Macy & Co. and stayed with them until 1941, when he became Flight Instructor in Amarillo, Texas for the Civilian Pilot Training Program. He joined the Air Transport Division of the Army Air Corp in late 1943 and served overseas in the China-Burma-India Division until 1945. During this period he earned the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war, he joined the firm of Carlisle & Jacquelin, odd-lot dealers on the New York Stock Exchange. He became a partner of this firm in 1951, and has retained this position up to the present.

Mr. Thieriot is a Trustee of the Village of Matinecock. He is married and the father of three chlidren.

We welcome Mr. Thieriot to our Board of Managers and are sure that the Society will benefit greatly from the time and services of a man of his caliber.

Virginia Roberts Appointed

Miss Virginia Roberts, our Director of Volunteers, has recently been appointed to the Board of Directors of the New York Association of Directors of Volunteers, as a member-at-large. We congratulate Miss Roberts on her appointment to this up and coming organization.

Golden Raffle Replaces Pot-of-Gold

The Dance Committee, which is holding this years Annual Dance on October 29th at the Essex House is announcing a new innovation. It has eliminated the Pot-of-Gold and is announcing that this year approximately 30 top prizes will be won and announced at the dance, through the sale of raffle tickets priced at the same 50¢ cost of the old Pot-of-Gold chance.

However, instead of winning ash trays, traveling clocks, cooking utensils, and the like, this years prizes include:

A 1966 Zenith Colored T.V. set.

One of two free weeks at a fabulous Miami Beach Hotel.

A 1966 Zenith 12″ portable T.V. set.

An extra week's vacation for a winning employee.

As will be stated on the raffle ticket, those purchasing raffles for prizes need not be officially connected with the hospital or present at the dance. The winners not at the Essex House that night will be notified by telegram.

This will be true of all prizes with the exception of one. The prize of an extra week vacation can only be won, naturally by an employee of the hospital who must be present at the dance.

The raffles will be sold at 50¢ each, or may be purchased in books of 15 — a value of $7.50 for only $5.00 a book.

These raffles may be obtained through your representative on the Personnel Committee, during the entire month of October.

In addition those employees wishing to sell raffles to friends outside of the hospital may obtain books from the Information Desk. For every 15 raffles sold by a member of the staff of the hospital, the seller of these 15 raffles will be *eligible for two free personal raffles* as a reward for having sold 15 raffles. Therefore, there is an incentive for everyone to sell as many raffles as possible. Now is your golden opportunity to win a good prize.

The Record and Chronicle Staff welcomes you all back from vacation and hopes to continue its history of enlightened reporting even during these days of newspaper strikes!

HSS'ers to Live It Up

In less than a month the hospital will hold its annual dance in the Colonnades of the Essex House, located on fashionable Central Park South.

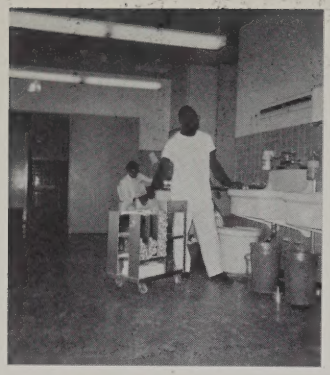
This year, however, there promises to be some added attractions. The dance, which is to be held Friday, October 29th, will run from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and will feature the band of LESTER LANIN. Not only will this well known musical group play, but the music will be continuous (that is, no breaks), as compared with the twenty minutes playing and 10 minute breaks which was the case at past dances.

In addition, this year there will be no "pot-of-gold". The Dance Committee has obtained some fabulous prizes to be won through a raffle. The winners will be selected and announced at the dance.

For those interested in the price of drinks, plan to pay 90¢ for hard liquor, 50¢ for beer, and 40¢ for soft drinks. Those who desire to purchase bottles for a table, set ups will be available free of charge. As in the past, the Hotel does not permit bottles to be brought in from the outside.

Once again in this inflationary period, the Dance Committee is happy to announce that it has been able to keep the price of admission at the minimum charge of $3.00 per person.

To all our Jewish Staff, Patients and Friends we wish you a most happy and healthy New Year.



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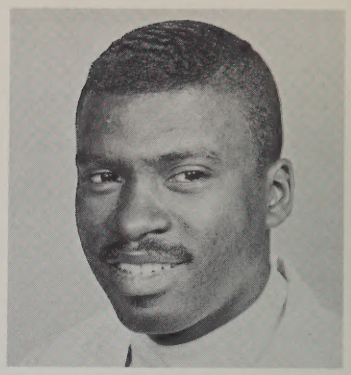
Meet Our Orderlies

James Thomas



JOHN DAILY joined our staff in December of '56. He lives in Manhattan, but was born on the Island of St. Thomas, one of the United States Virgin Islands. John over the years has made several trips to other Virgin Islands, St. Crois and St. John, as well as Puerto Rico, Cuba and Santa Domingo. Previous to coming to HSS he was on the New York Police Force, rose from rookie to senior police officer assigned to a patrol car. John has worked on the patient floors but is presently in the Plaster Room where he is an important part of the Doctors' Team in applying Scolio Jackets, head pieces, as well as Club Foot and Leg casts. He is very happy in his work and is always pleasant and friendly with all the staff as well as the patients. John's hobbies are travel and photography. He hopes to return to the Virgin Islands when he retires.

JAMES THOMAS came to HSS in July of '55 first as a student during his school vacation and worked in the O.R. and after his graduation he worked for a short period as an orderly on 6 South, then transferred back on the Staff of the Operating Room, where he has remained for almost two years. Rocky, as he is usually called, was born in Florida and migrated to New York City at the age of six months, had all his schooling in this city, so you might call him a native New Yorker. He took a three year course in tailoring at Fashion Industries Institute and a year at New York City Vocational School.

His hobbies are traveling and outdoor sports. In his spare time he does tailoring at home. He is spending his vacation in Chicago.

Our Spruced Up Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has been completely renovated after many long and worthwhile preparatory sessions under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Grace Reynolds and the shop manager, Mrs. Ochs.

The results of this renovation include a more spacious and attractive shop. The white, black and pink motif, all agree, adds a great deal to the cheerfulness of the gift center. Furthermore, tasteful display cases have been arranged. If you have not had an opportunity to stop in, by all means do so when next in the lobby area.

TAXES, TAXES AND MORE TAXES

Effective August 1st, the hospital was greeted by a directive from the State Tax Bureau instructing us to collect a new 5% sales tax in various locations of the hospital.

1) All sales of a $1.00 or more made in our *Cafeteria* are taxable.

2) All sales in the *Gift Shop* are taxable.

3) Ice cream sodas, sundaes, and other like fountain items in the *Coffee Shop* are taxable as well as all other food totaling $1.00 or more.

4) All known drug items sold to employees through the *Pharmacy* are taxable.

Needless to say this new tax adds a great burden to these areas, while at the same time being an inconvenience to us. Please do not blame the individuals required by law to collect this tax. It is our recommendation, that if you have any complaints, they should be made more properly to your Assemblyman, State Senator and/or the Governor.

78 Years of Service by Married Couple

On August 25, a tea was held for Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Sunday, both of whom were employed in the Physical Therapy Department.

Mr. Sunday has been with the Hospital 41 years, while his wife, Inga, was a fairly recent newcomer having only been with us 37 years.

We are naturally sorry to see them retire but know that after so many years with the hospital, they will enjoy a well deserved rest.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Engagements: Congratulations to *Carol Anne Nemcheck,* LPN, who announced her engagement to *John Wargo* of Freeland, Miss. Also to *Jackie Presti,* EKG technician, who became engaged to *Anthony Serafini.*

Marriages: June Brides — *Mary Ann Ferrara,* LPN, to *Peter Descovich,* on June 6th in Flushing, L. I. *Brenda Garcia, LPN,* to Mr. *De Jesus* on June 19th. Other weddings, *Eileen Mary Casey,* former assistant Head Nurse on 6 North was married to *Dominick Michael Angelo* on August 21st, in St. Eugene's Chapel, Bronx. The couple will travel extensively in Europe then make their home in Florence, Italy. *Mary McGuire,* student in Class XXVII was married to *Donald Wendorf* during her week's vacation. Mr. Wendorf teaches in Pitman, N. J. and Mary has returned to complete her course in practical nursing. *Delores Landry,* Chief Technician in Dr. Mellors' Laboratory was married to *Clyde Bentham,* Asst. Purchasing Agent on September 8th. Delores and Clyde are in Mexico and Guatamala for their honeymoon. *Gloria Jean Lukack,* LPN, married to *Michael McArdle* on June 26th. Our best wishes to all these happy couples.

Medical Records Departments:
The Record Room announces the marriage of *Madelyn Karron* to *Barry Black* on Sunday, August 15th. The couple spent their honeymoon in Bermuda.

We are also happy to announce the engagement of our little dictaphone operator, *Norma Legaretta,* who became engaged in August to *Miguel Angel Suarez.* Our best wishes go to Norma and Miguel. *Bernadette Turner* is our new dictaphone operator. Bernadette is a graduate of the Mandel School for Medical Assistants. *Jill Menes,* our summer dictaphone operator, is leaving us to return to Barnard College, where she is a Psychology major. Jill expects to graduate in February and will then do postgraduate work. We welcome *Sylvia Del Campo,* file clerk, who is a next-door neighbor in Chile, S. A. to our Senior File Clerk, *Ana Arellano.* We hope she will feel at home here and make many friends.

Births: Twin boys were born to *Victor* and *Gloria Gerena* on July 2nd. *Frederick,* weighing 3 lbs. 14 oz. and *Alfred,* 3 lbs. 7 oz. Victor is one of our painters in the Maintenance Dept.

Linnell McCoy, Cashier in Accounting, became the proud father of a baby girl on July 28th, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. This is their second daughter, which they have named *Lynda Lérice.*

Dr. & Mrs. Philip Wilson, Jr. announce the birth of a son *Patrick* on June 18th. *Dr. & Mrs. Henri Judet* have a son *Arnoud Frederick Emmanuel,* born June 28th. *Dr. & Mrs. Edgar Desser* had a baby girl, *Daphne,* their firstborn, on July 2nd. *Dr. & Mrs. Clifford Colwell,* became the parents of a baby boy, *Christopher.* This son was their firstborn and arrived on August 1st. *Mr. & Mrs. Charles Martin* are the happy parents of a baby girl, born on August 15th. (Charles is an orderly on the day staff.) *Mr. & Mrs. Edward Stroud* (*Maureen O'Rourke,* R.N., formerly on staff) welcomed a baby boy, *James Gregory,* on September 1st.
Our congratulations to all the proud parents.

Illness: *Emma Smith,* LPN, had a broken foot and spent some time as a patient in HSS. *Dorothy Durso,* LPN, has been hospitalized during the summer in St. John's Hospital, Queens. *Linda Ruslander,* R.N. on OPD staff also spent considerable time as a patient in Mt. Sinai Hospital. *Mrs. Lillian Fox,* Telephone Operator, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her left arm and leg while visiting her nephew in Maryland. She is still a patient on 7 South. *Roseleen Goldstone,* Supervisor in Dietary, is a patient on 7 South. *Dorothy Noeth,* LPN, injured her back and was hospitalized at HSS. *Dr. Frederick Liebolt* had a fall and sustained a break in his leg. He is now a patient in New York Hospital. *Eileen Shields,* LPN, in charge of Splint Room is a patient at New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, 2nd Avenue and 14th Street. We are sorry so many of our staff have been hospitalized but hope they will soon recover from their indispositions.

Sympathy: We extend sympathy to *Jane Marcella,* Receptionist in the Doctors Private Offices, whose mother passed away in June, and to *Mrs. Harold Wainerdi* whose husband, *Dr. Wainerdi,* passed away on August 18th.

Other News:
Miss Josephine Cannelli, LPN, one of our very dedicated and loyal employees for 37½ years retired this summer. She was in charge of preparing and processing the sterile gloves for the operating rooms as well as for other Hospital departments. We shall miss her very much, but hope she will enjoy her retirement in her Astoria apartment where she is now living. The address is 27-10 30th Ave., Astoria, N. Y. On June 18 *Miss Cannelli* and *Miss Mary Jeanne Clapp* (now Mrs. Warren E. Ungberg), shared the honors in a retirement tea given for them by the hospital.

A tea was also held for *Miss Myrtle Rathburn* on June 30th, who retired after 28 years as Supervisor of the Out-Patient Department. She plans to return to her home in Canada, to drive a car and enjoy a leisurely life. Another retirement was given for *Mr. & Mrs. Sunday,* both of whom worked for many years in the Physio-therapy Department. *Miss Lillian Fisher,* LPN, on the private patients floors has retired after 21 years of service. She too will be greatly missed and long remembered. Lillian was always on the job and always cheerful. She will be coming in occasionally to help out on the floors.

Graduation of Class XXVI of School of Practical Nursing took place on July 6th. Twenty-two students received their diplomas and pins presented by *Mrs. John Holbrook,* Chairman of the Nursing Committee and *Miss Dorothy Viscovich,* Director of Education. *Dr. Philip Wilson, Jr.* was guest speaker and *Mrs. Robert Patterson,* Member of the Women's Auxiliary presented the Nursing Awards. Prizes were awarded to *Carlotta Wright* (Class President) for high record in theory, *Sister Mary John,* for an outstanding record in practice (both students received a bond), *Josephine Rodriquez* tied with Miss Wright in theory and received a bond. Miss Rodriquez also received the gold scissors for best all around student.

Class XXVII recently returned from Affiliation (New York Hospital and Lenox Hill Hospital). Capping exercises for Class XXVIII was held on August 25th. Twenty-seven students received their caps prior to affiliation. *Mrs. Barbara Dieghan* was guest speaker at the ceremony.

We are proud to report that *Mallory Millender,* son of *Dolly Millender,* N. A. on night staff, was selected to attend an Institute at Kansas State Teachers College in co-operation with the U.S.A. Office of Education, for a six week period during June and July.

WELCOME TO THE NEWCOMERS

Janet Marie Irvin, R.N., graduate of Mercy Hospital, Wilkes Barre, Pa. *Barbara Lou Minarcik,* R.N., graduate of Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica. *Emery Howard,* LPN, *Constance Rolle* and *Margaret Louise Bird,* LPN's graduates of HSS School of Practical Nursing, also *Ramona Echevaria,* LPN, a graduate of our school has returned after more than a year working as an Industrial Nurse in California. We are very sorry to lose *Katherine Bently,* R.N., assistant Head Nurse on 6 So. who has resigned to make preparations for her coming wedding.

At this time we would like to mention and thank the young college and high school students who came to help us during their vacation period this summer throughout the hospital, but more particularly as nurses' aides and technicians. They were wonderful in every way and most faithful in their attendance. We deeply appreciate their help and hope they were helped as well as learned some things by their experience.

Travelers:
Many of the staff have traveled to distant lands: *Mrs. Lorraine Mattes,* O.R. and *Miss Anne O'Rourke,* OPD, to Hawaii. *Mrs. Pearl Hacket,* N.A., and her daughter toured several countries in Europe. *Rae Pavese,* Directors' Office, also traveled abroad. *Mrs. Julia Gilbert,* Housekeeping, is off to Mexico. *Mrs. Deighan* spent two weeks in Puerto Rico and had a brush with Hurricane Betsy!

IN A HOSPITAL WARD

Here is the haven: pain touched with soft magic:
  Errands of all mercy. Here the sweet
Ministry of hands to meet the tragic
  Miracle of death, the brave defeat.

Here is the harbor, builded for the broken,
  Echoing halls where gentleness has trod.
Here our eyes are blinded by a token . . .
  A shaft of glory from the throne of God.

—Wilfred Funk
Mrs. Funk was a patient at H.S.S.

Two Physicians Join Staff

DR. WAN NGO LIM

Dr. Lim was born in Rangoon, Burma, where she attended Jackson College. She received her medical degree from Shanghai University Medical College and then emigrated to the United States in 1949. After arriving in this country, Dr. Lim continued her postgraduate training at Childrens Hospital in Los Angeles, Childrens Hospital in St. Louis, and The New York Hospital. Now an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Cornell Medical College, and an Assistant Attending Pediatrician at The New York Hospital, Dr. Lim runs the Rheumatic Heart Disease Clinic and the Pediatric Arthritis Clinics there.

Dr. Lim, who will be replacing Dr. Helen Harrington, has been appointed to the staff of The Hospital for Special Surgery as an Associate Attending Pediatrician (In Charge) and will seek to achieve the closest possible working relationship between the two institutions and to improve the standards of pediatric care.

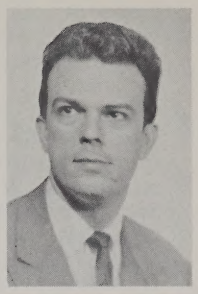
DR. JAMES WARREN BROWN

A native New Yorker, Dr. Brown obtained his bachelor degree from Harvard University and then returned to New York to attend Cornell University Medical College. After graduation, he became a psychiatric resident at Payne Whitney Clinic and then later joined the staff as Assistant Psychiatrist to Out-Patients. Dr. Brown is also a Clinical Instructor at the medical school.

On July 1, 1965, Dr. Brown was appointed an Assistant in Psychiatry at The Hospital for Special Surgery and he performs his duties as a consultant to those in-patients who need psychiatric help in adjusting to their medical problems.

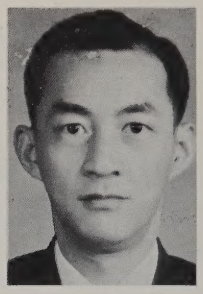
Dr. Brown is married and has one child.

Two Orthopaedic Fellows Come to Special Surgery



Arsen M. Pankovich
Orthopaedic Fellow

Dr. Pankovich was born in Yugoslavia and received his medical training at the University of Belgrade. He came to the U.S. in 1959, became a citizen and has recently completed his Orthopaedic Residency at the University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics. Dr. Pankovich has published several papers resulting from his research on bone physiology. While here at the Hospital Dr. Pankovich will work with Dr. Korngold and participate in the clinics. Dr. Pankovich is married and the father of 2 children. He and his family will live in Hastings-on-Hudson.



Dah-jung Yang
Orthopaedic Fellow

Dr. Yang, born in Kiangsu, China, received his medical training at the National Defense Medical Center in Taiwan. He has been in practice since 1958 and is an Assistant Attending on the Staff of three hospitals in Taiwan. During the past year Dr. Yang has served on the Bone Tumor Service at Memorial and has frequently attended clinics and conferences at Special Surgery. Dr. Yang is married, has one child and lives here in New York. At the conclusion of his year here at Special Surgery he will return to his practice in Taiwan.

Ruth Kirzon Group to Give Another Party

On Wednesday, October 20, the Ruth Kirzon Group, which has served The Hospital for Special Surgery and many other fine institutions for over 20 years will sponsor one of its excellently planned parties for the pediatric patients.

At this party will be a puppeteer in addition to the refreshments and gifts for each patient. Mrs. Mary Soling, who has been a volunteer at the Hospital for six years and who is a member of the Ruth Kirzon Group will host this affair. The Hospital is deeply appreciative of the wonderful and dedicated work of this organization and to its founder, Mrs. Anna Kirzon.

IN MEMORIUM

We are sad to report that on August 18th, 1965, Dr. Harold R. Wainerdi passed away after a brief illness at Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Wainerdi was on our staff for a number of years and was Director of the Demyelinating Diseases Clinic. In addition, he was chief of the rheumatology division of Sea View Hospital on Staten Island and a member of the medical board and its executive committee at that hospital. He was also on the staffs of New York Hospital and Jewish Chronic Disease Hospital. He is survived by his wife Edna and two sons, Richard E. and Harold R. Jr.

We are sure that he will be sorely missed by his patients and many of his associates, but his absence will also be keenly felt by many employees of HSS to whom he so open-heartedly gave his professional services.

Dr. Schwartz Joins Our Research Staff

A new addition to our research staff is Dr. Melvin S. Schwartz. Dr. Schwartz was born in New York City. He attend-New York University on the Heights and received his B.A. there. He then earned an M.D. at their College of Medicine. He also has done graduate work in the Department of Mathematics at New York University.

Dr. Schwartz was in the Army from 1952 to 1954 in charge of The Bio-Physics Section of the Surgical Research Unit at Brooke Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. From there he went to Columbia Medical Center as Research Assistant in the Department of Surgery from 1954-1955 and Research Associate from 1959-1960. While at Columbia he was Co-Director of a Metabolic Laboratory. In 1960 he came to Cornell as Assistant Professor of Bio-Metrics in the Department of Public Health and Director of the Division of Bio-Metrics, from 1960 to the present. Effective July, 1965 he joined our staff and is in charge of the Bio-Metrics Laboratory in our Research Department and Senior Scientist.

In Dr. Schwartz's spare time he enjoys reading, the theatre and music. He is a collector of intricate clock mechanisms and is the proud owner of a vest pocket watch that, 1) tells time, 2) is a perpetual calendar, including leap years, 3) shows the different phases of the moon, 4) is a stop watch and 5) a minute repeater.

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